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AMENDMENT TO
OUTLINE PLAN FOR PROJECT QIDEMON

Subject project is amended to insert the following paragraph immediately after paragraph 3.a.(2) (e):

Germany

3.a.(3): Support United States foreign policy in Austria, and Eastern European countries operationally accessible therefrom, by clandestine propaganda activities designed to attack any other sort of anti-democratic movement or to support any pro-democratic movement.

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PROJECT OUTLINE

Project GERBION No.

Type Operational

1. References

a. Project JMBDICT 9-2-4 and references therein.

2. Definitions: The following terms are used only as defined here in the wording of this project.

a. A project is a proposal for a course of action drafted and formally approved as such at headquarters and carrying a separate allocation of funds.

b. A subproject is a proposal drafted and formally approved as such at headquarters but financed by a sub-allocation of funds from a previously approved full project.

c. An operation is an activity not drafted in full project or sub-project form and approved as such by headquarters, but which clearly falls within the scope of previously approved projects or sub-projects and is financed by funds allocated to them.

d. Housekeeping expenses are administrative and continuing overhead expenses which are properly chargeable to JMBDICT 9-2-4. They are understood to include salaries of all staff employees, staff agents, contract agents, and indigenous agents, and official housekeeping expenses incurred by them in performance of their official duties.

3. The Proposal

a. Objectives: The primary objectives of this project are to:

(1) Support United States foreign policy in Germany and the Eastern European satellites by miscellaneous propaganda operations:

(a) Strengthening the morale and resistance of anti-communist organizations, groups and individuals;

(b) Counteracting communist and Soviet propaganda attacking American foreign policy aims;

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(a) Influencing public opinion in a direction favorable to the attainment of American foreign objectives;

(2) Attack the Communist Party, the USSR, Communist agencies, and Soviet satellites from Germany by miscellaneous propaganda operations;

(a) Creating confusion and dissension within Communist Party organizations and agencies;

(b) Promoting factional disagreement and division within the Communist Party, communist front organizations, and other communist agencies;

(c) Discrediting Communist Party leadership, its ideology, and its propaganda;

(d) Undermining morale among Soviet Army Officers and soldiers in occupied areas, undermining especially their confidence in their military and political leadership;

(e) Subverting and discrediting Soviet and satellite officials, including members of diplomatic and other governmental missions.

b. The Problem: To establish a master project for psychological warfare activities carried on by the OPC German mission within Germany and into nearby Soviet-dominated areas for the attainment of the objectives listed above.

c. Discussion: JCS-100-2-3-4, as now constituted, provides for the general management and administration of the OPC mission in Germany. Included in that responsibility are the duties of finance and budget as related to housekeeping expenses. It is necessary to create a master project to authorize and provide funds for psychological warfare sub-projects and operations carried on by the OPC mission in Germany.

d. Recommendations: It is, therefore, proposed that COMUSMACV be activated to provide authorization and a repository of funds for approved psychological warfare operations authorized for the OPC mission in Germany, except those specifically provided for in other approved projects. No expenses shall be charged to COMUSMACV for project development.

4. Operational Control

a. OPC Washington: FB-III will give support and guidance to the field with regard to psychological warfare operations and

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will authorize particular operations in coordination with appropriate other elements of OPG.

b. Field: Initiative for particular operations will generally rest with the field. The Chief of Station will be empowered to authorize particular operations when there is not time to obtain approval from headquarters, within the framework of his general instructions.

5. Area of Operation will be Germany and, upon authorization from headquarters and with proper coordination with other field stations, adjacent European countries.

6. Costs for the operations authorized herein will vary with the activity and will be arranged in the field.

7. Communications for operations will be provided under the terms of JMBDICT 9-3-4.

8. Staff will comprise various employees and agents of JMBDICT 9-3-4 as required.

9. Support will be furnished under the terms of JMBDICT 9-3-4.

10. Coordination of operations will be effected as provided in JMBDICT 9-3-4 according to the requirements of each operation.

11. Reports/Procedures: Reports will be made by Chief of Station to headquarters on all operations. Reports should include a description of the operation, evident and anticipated results, and itemization of funds expended. In the case of continuing operations the Chief of Station shall determine the frequency of reports, provided at least one report be made each month.

12. Disaster Plans: Inasmuch as the various operations contemplated herein cannot be foreseen, any disaster plans deemed necessary by the field will be formulated in the field.

13. Budget Estimate provides for all operational expenses not properly chargeable to JMBDICT 9-3-4, a full project or a sub-project.

14. Current Status: The German mission is currently engaged in a number of propaganda sub-projects and operations conducted under the terms of former project QMBDICT 9-3-3, which this present project revises and supersedes. These specifically include at this time the following:

a. Sub-projects

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(2) TFEber

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B. Operations

(1) JBBelge

(2) JBBagle

Hung. (3) JBFancy

Hung. (4) VSFiber

Hung. (5) BDBest

(6) VSGlass

(7) BDBinder

(8) BDBinder

Czech (9) BDLager

N. G. (10) BDBase

(11) BDLand

Hung. (12) ZIMirrh

Polish (13) BDBitro

(14) JBRello

(15) BDBomb

(16) QATest

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